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Contribution of Tourism in GDP
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the share of tourism industry to the GDP of the country during the last three years;
(b) the contribution of the expenditure of foreign tourists to the GDP of India as an aggregate and percentage, nationally and State/UT-wise over the past five years; and
(c) the contribution to India"s foreign exchange reserves by currency and nationality, over the past five years by foreign tourists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): As per the 2nd Tourism Satellite Account of India (TSA) and its subsequent estimates the contribution of tourism to total Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 were 6.77%, 6.76%, 6.76% and 6.88%, respectively. This information for the subsequent years is not available.

(b): The contribution of foreign tourists to the GDP and its nationality −wise & State − wise break − ups are not available.

(c): The Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEE) through tourism in India during the last five years are as follows:
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Year FEE Through Tourism
2011(P) Rs.77,591 Crore
2012(P) Rs.94,487 Crore
2013(PR) Rs.1,07,671 Crore
2014(PR) Rs.1,23,320 Crore
2015(PR) Rs.1,35,193 Crore
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(P): Provisional (PR): Provisionally Revised

This information is not available Nationality − wise.
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